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# Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Forest Thompson Jr.

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Neil Cohen (949) 724-1849

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Date of Interview 8/13/01

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 35

Identification of prior art discussed:

Goldhaber et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,855,008), Walker et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,216,111)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) N/A

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Mr. Cohen (applicant's representative) presented some arguments for the independent claims. Examiner stated that the arguments may be appropriate to overcome the rejection, but that another search would be accomplished to search for the invention as described in the arguments and independent claims: (1) during the price determining activity (PDA), the price of the product is scaled to the performance of the buyer; and (2) the performance of the buyer during the PDA is what determines the price of the product. The point here is the applicant says that the PDA and the product are associated through the claims, and not independent activities/objects. Examiner said that he would consider the arguments and do another search. Applicant said that he would submit his arguments in a Paper after Final for consideration, discussing the points discussed on the telephone.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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